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- 1. Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: 54.8% reported that the Soldier had been home for more than 6 months, 38.1% have been home for 4 to 6 months, 4.3% for 1 to 3 months, and 2.8% for less than 1 month.**
- 2. Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: Over half (53.5%) reported that the reunion with their Soldier spouse returning home from deployment was very easy/easy, 21.7% said it was difficult/very difficult.**
- 3. Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: After their Soldier spouse returned home from being deployed, spouses reported the following areas of adjustment were very easy/easy for both themselves and the Soldier:**
 - Marital intimacy (62.2%)
 - Working at their paid job (55.9%)
 - Handling family finances (51.9%)



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- 4. Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: After their Soldier spouse returned home from being deployed, spouses reported the following areas of adjustments were difficult/very difficult for both themselves and the Soldier to make :**
- Changes to their Soldier spouse's personality/moods (42.7%)
 - Disciplining/handling their child(ren) (36.3%)
 - Reestablishing household or parenting roles (35.0%)



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5. Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: Of those who used the following areas of assistance in preparing for the Soldier's return home, about one-quarter found these extremely/very helpful and about one-half found these slightly/not at all helpful:

	Extremely/Very helpful	Slightly/Not at all helpful
Additional help provided by FRG's	27.0%	51.7%
Training/preparing them for reunion with their spouses	25.4%	50.3%
Training/preparing children for Soldier's return	25.4%	53.0%
Teaching strategies for coping with reunion issues	24.8%	51.2%
Providing support/assistance for them and their family	24.2%	52.4%



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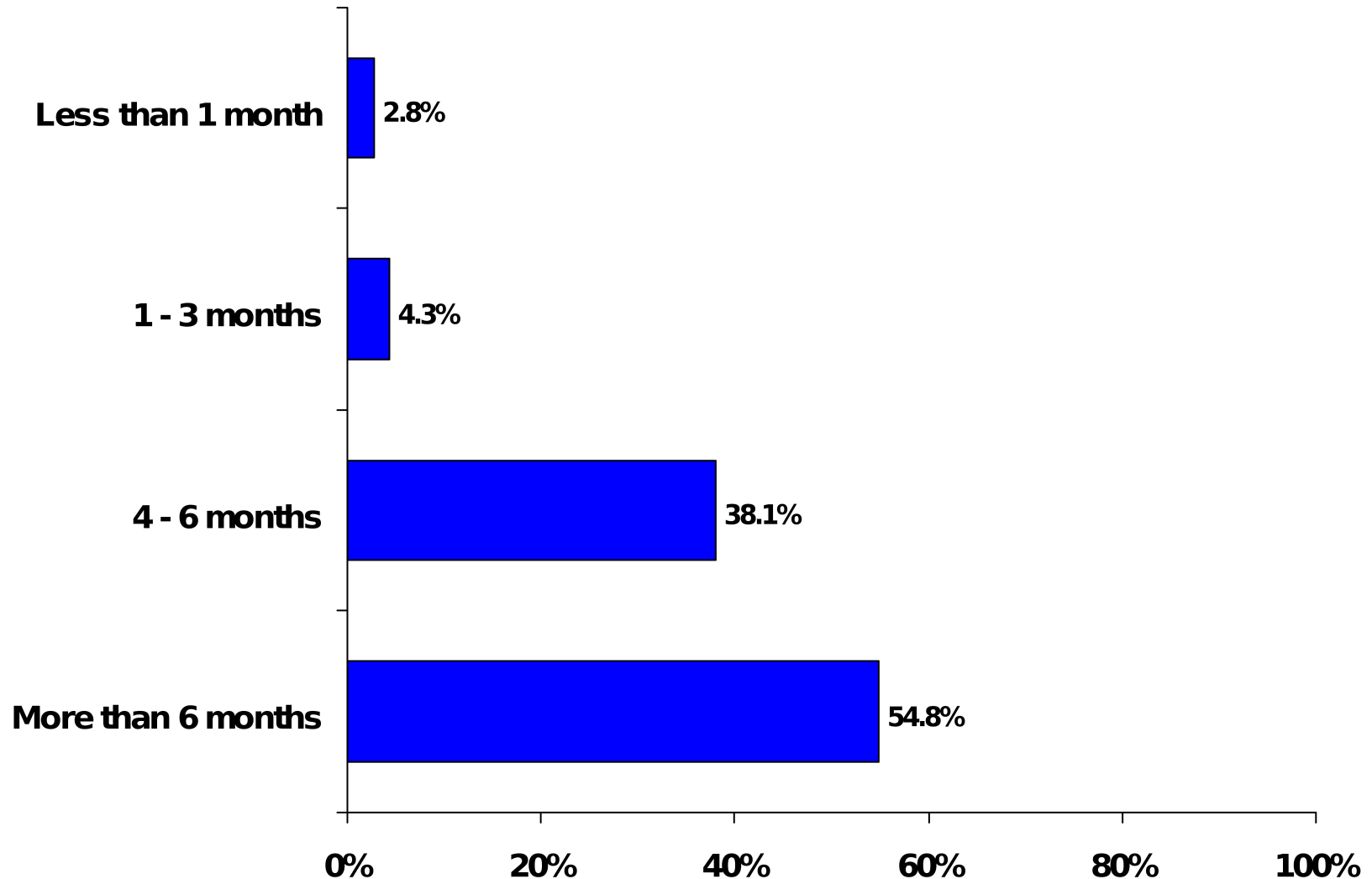
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6. **Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: 10.5% of SPOUSES are still having major difficulty in their family adjusting to being together again. Of those who have adjusted, 11.2% reported 0 weeks, 45.0% said 1 to 2 weeks, 20.2% said 3 to 4 weeks, 18.3% said 5 to 12 weeks, and 5.2% said it took more than 13 weeks for the spouse to adjust being together again.**
7. **Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: 11.4% of SOLDIERS are still having major difficulty in their family adjusting to being together again. Of those whose Soldier spouse had adjusted, 11.0% reported it took 0 weeks, 43.2% said 1 to 2 weeks, 20.1% said 3 to 4 weeks, 19.9% said 5 to 12 weeks, and 5.8% said it took 13 or more weeks for the Soldier to adjust being together again.**
8. **Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers: 7.4% of CHILDREN are still having major difficulty in their family adjusting to being together again. Of those whose children who have adjusted, 13.2% reported it took 0 weeks, 50.9%**



How many months has your spouse been home from his/her most recent deployment?

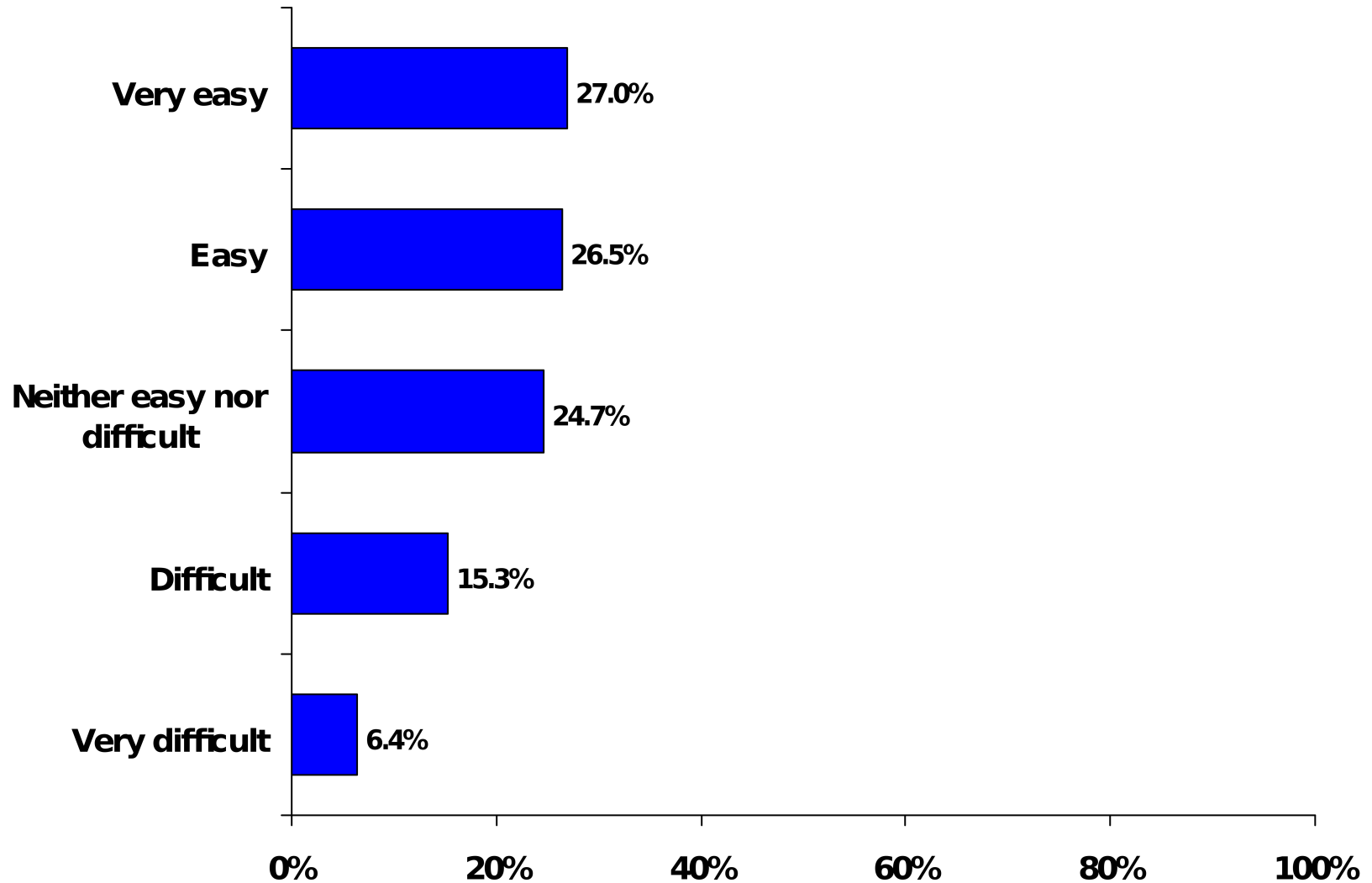
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When your spouse returned home from being deployed, how difficult was your “reunion”?

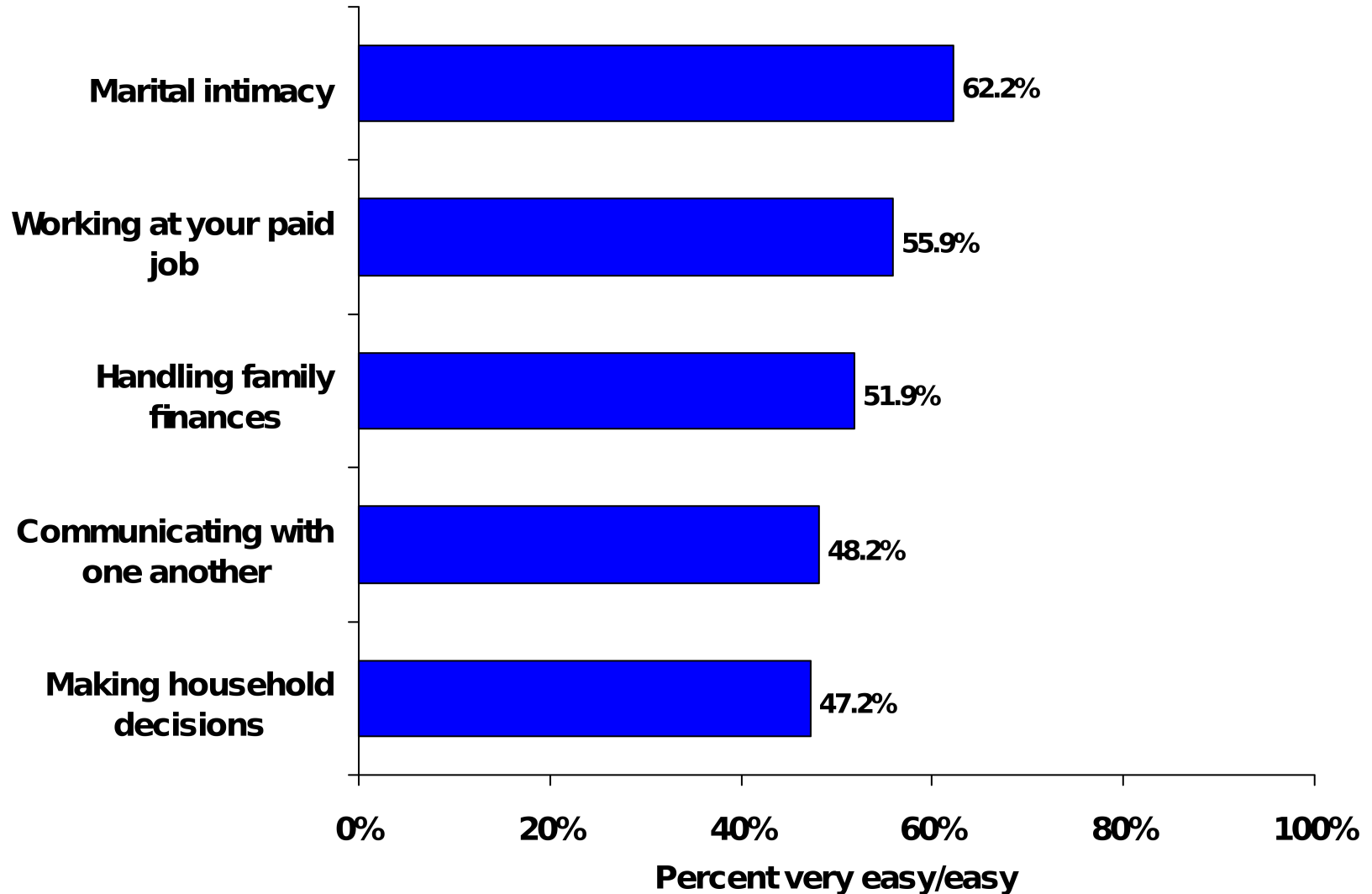
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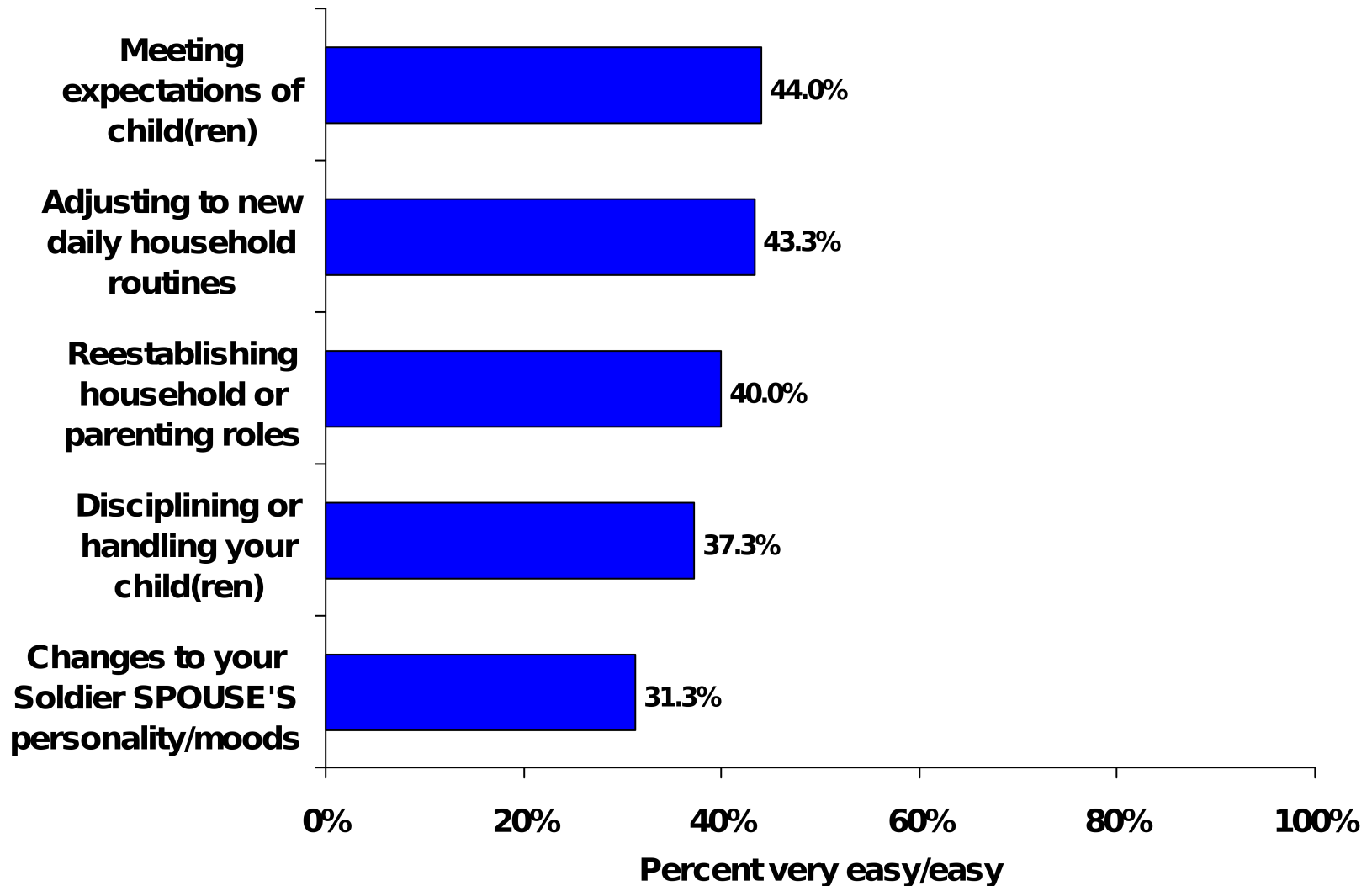
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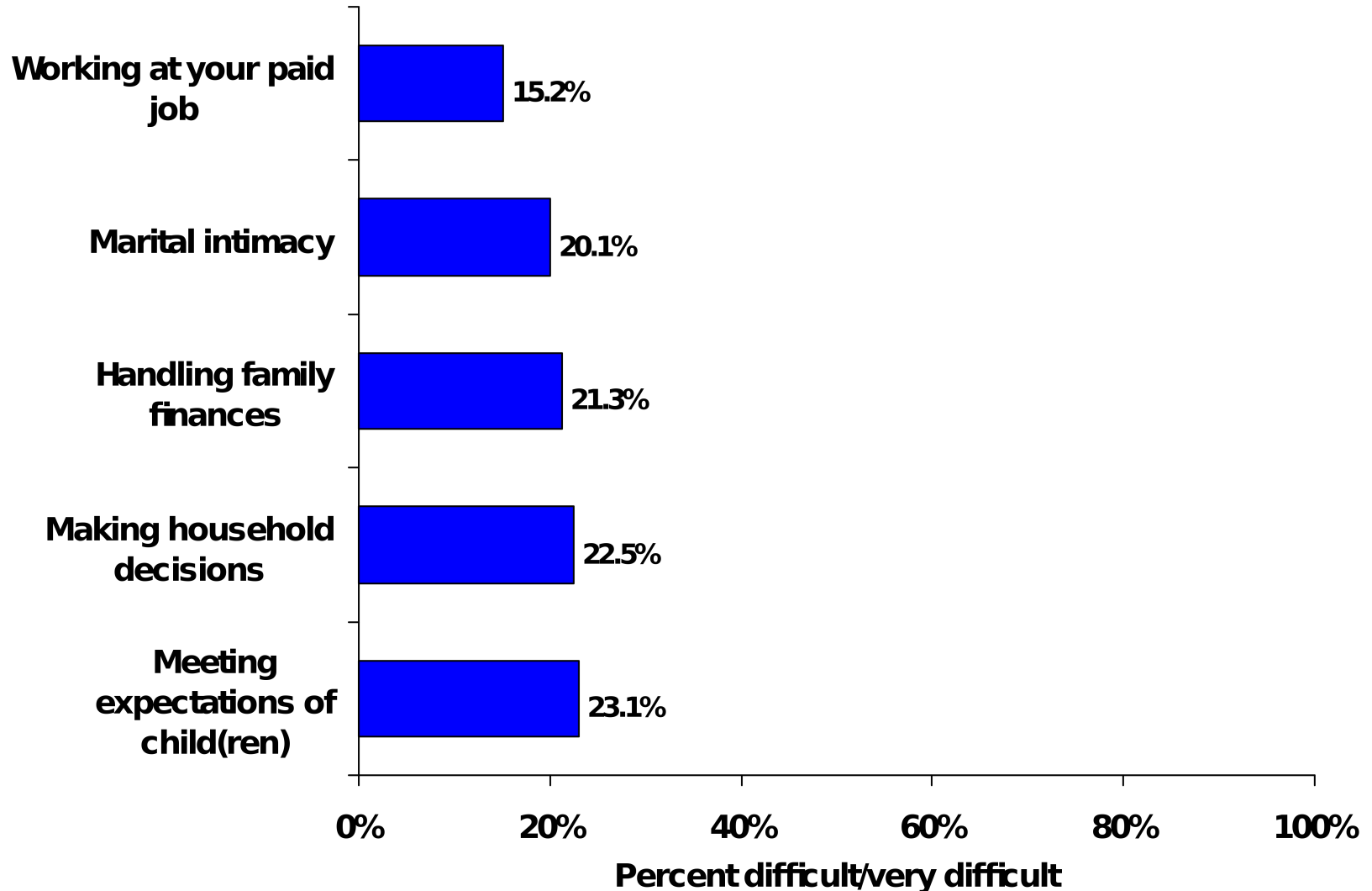
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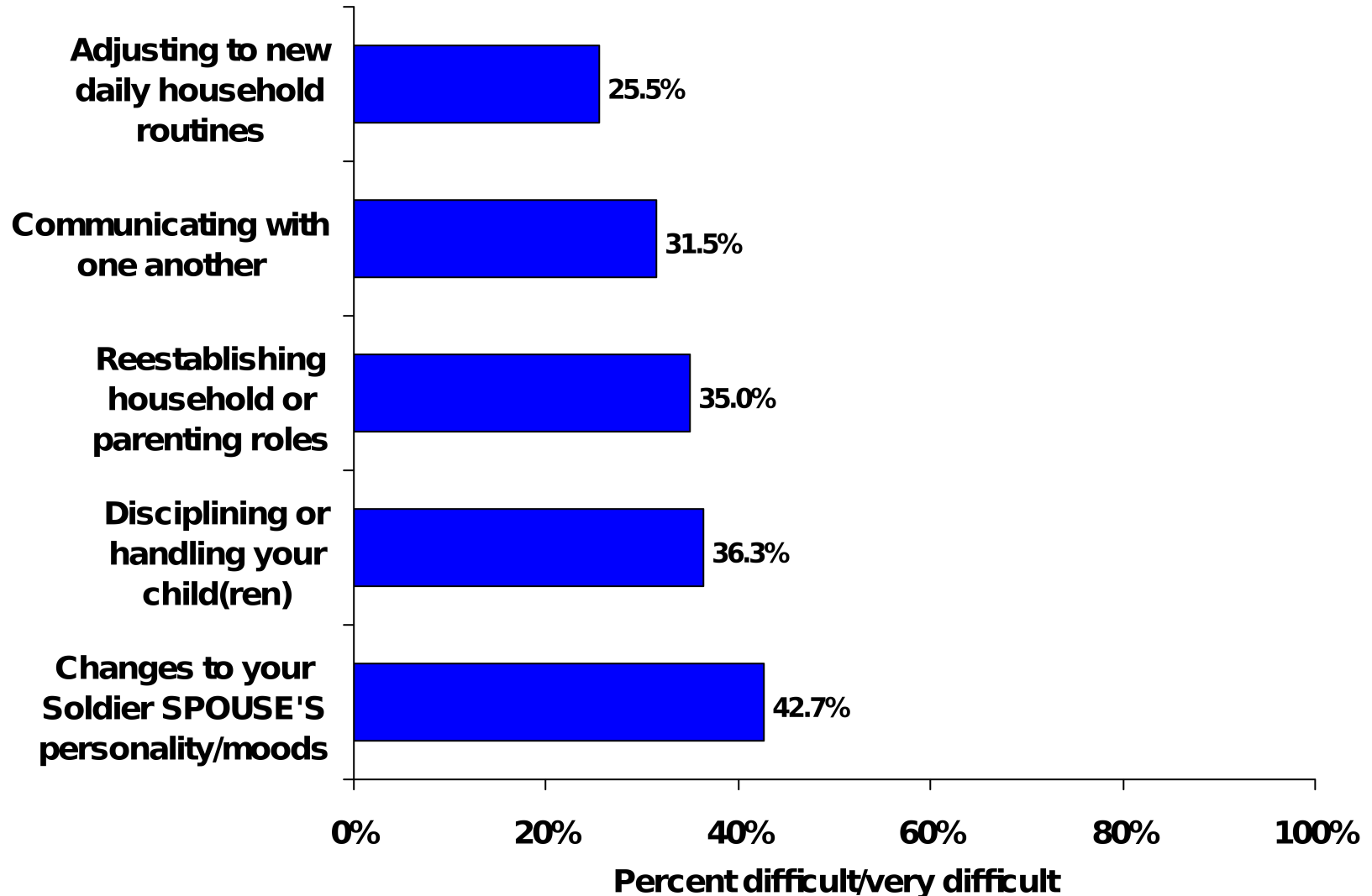
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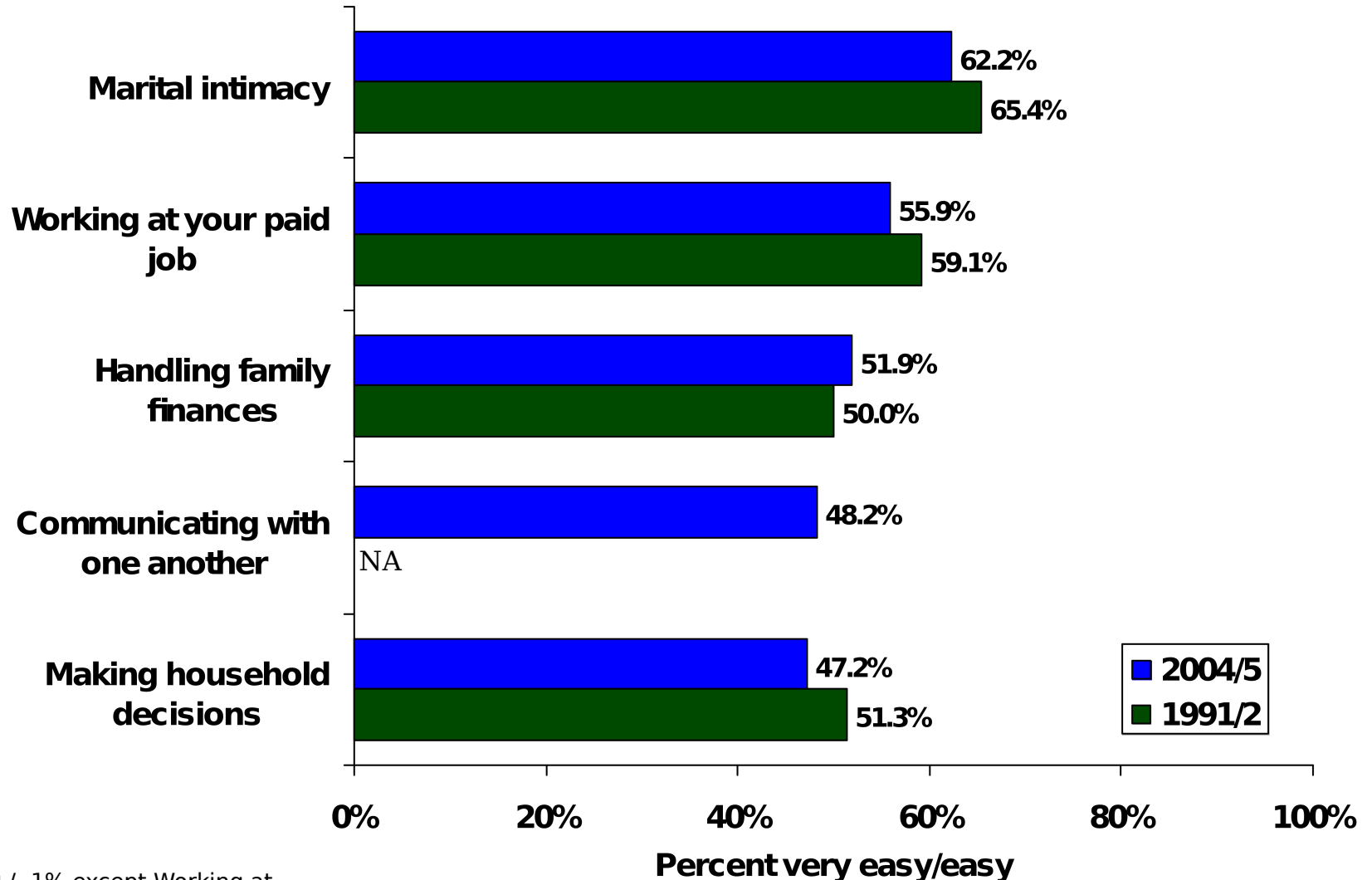
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When your spouse returned home from being deployed, how easy or difficult was it for you and your spouse to make adjustments in each of the following areas?

All spouses (1991/2); spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers (2004/5)



2004/5 SE +/- 1% except Working at your paid job +/- 2% (Q38A2-3,7-8,10_010)
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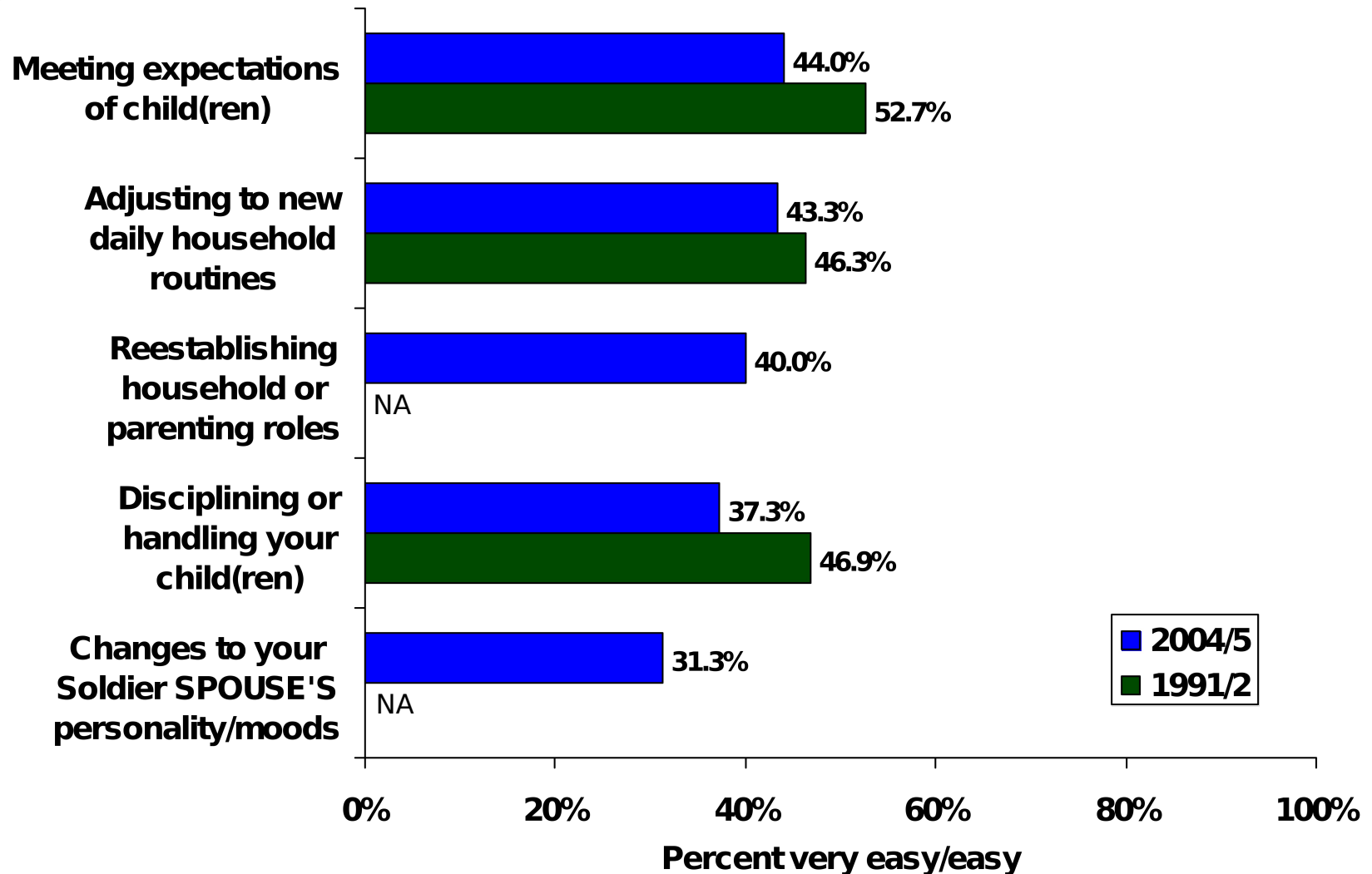
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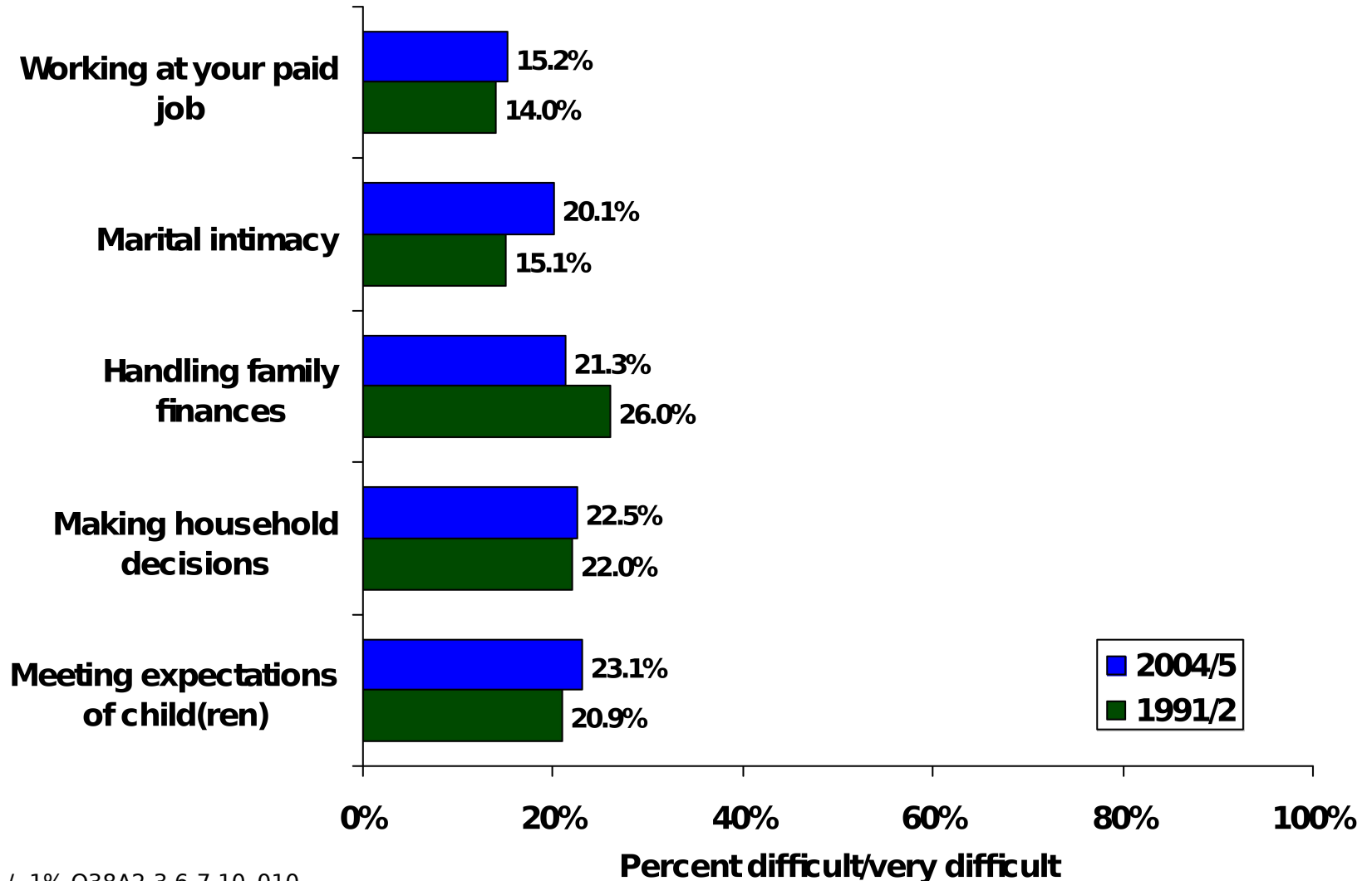
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except Working at paid job +/- 2%
1991/2 SE +/- 3%

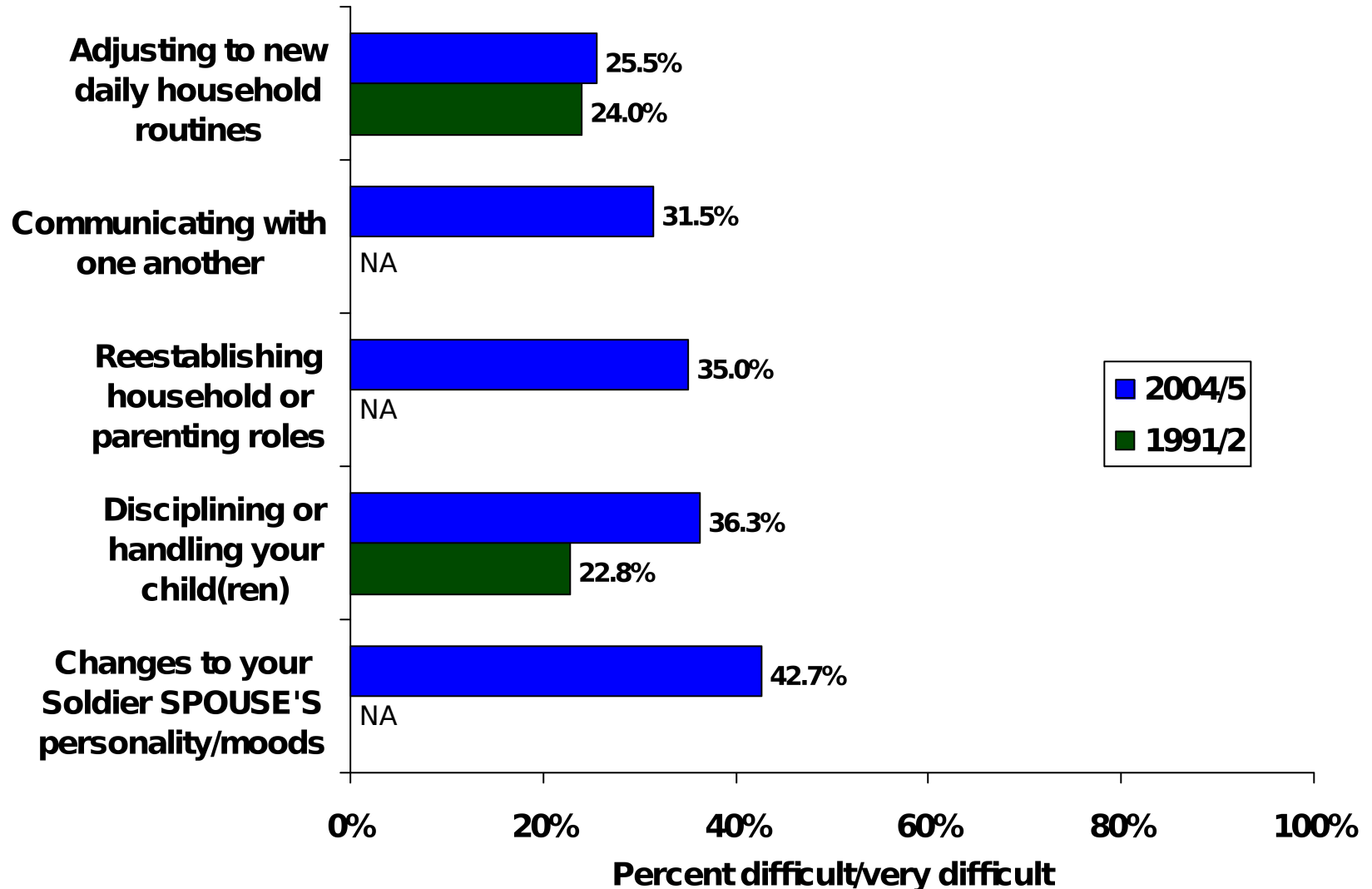
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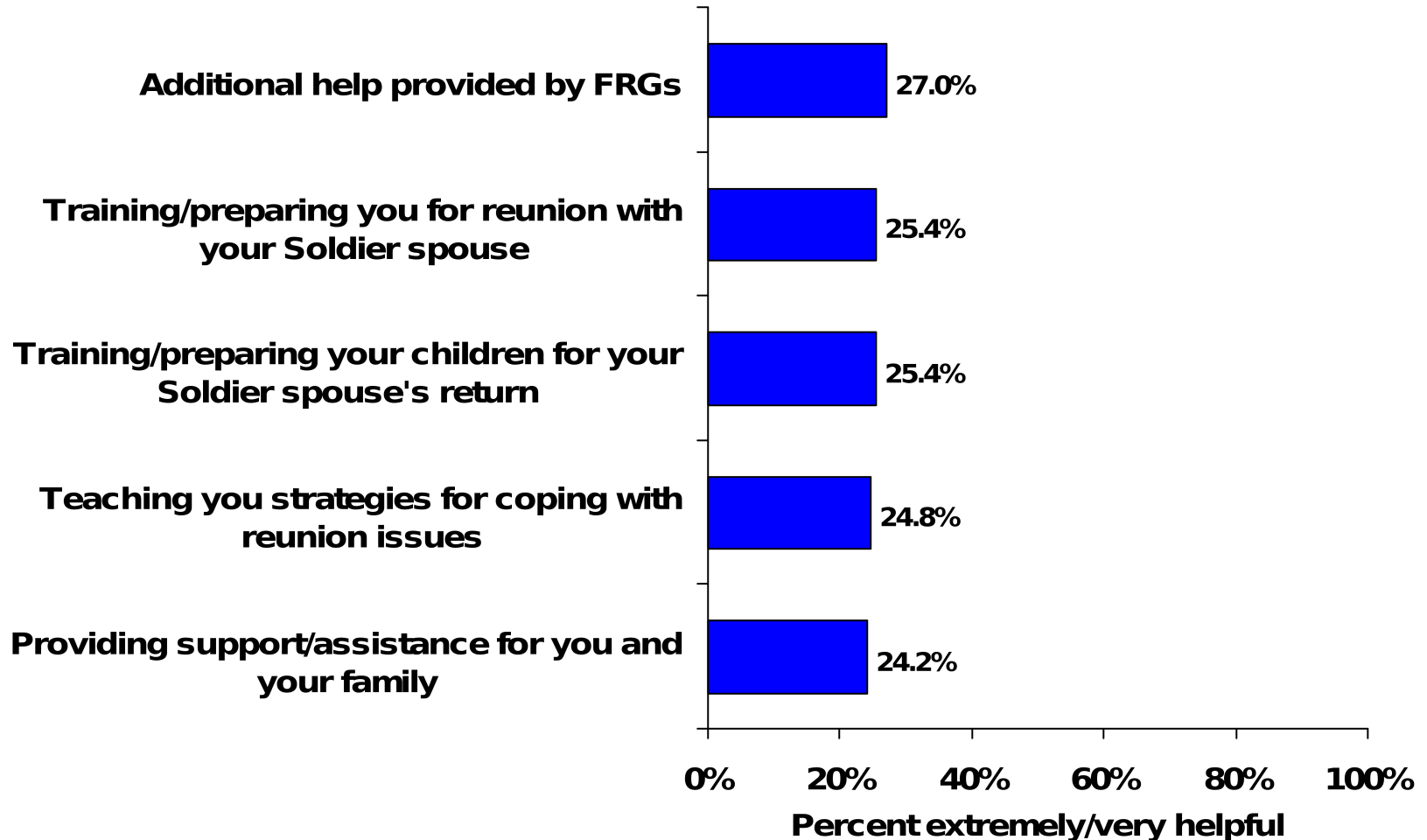




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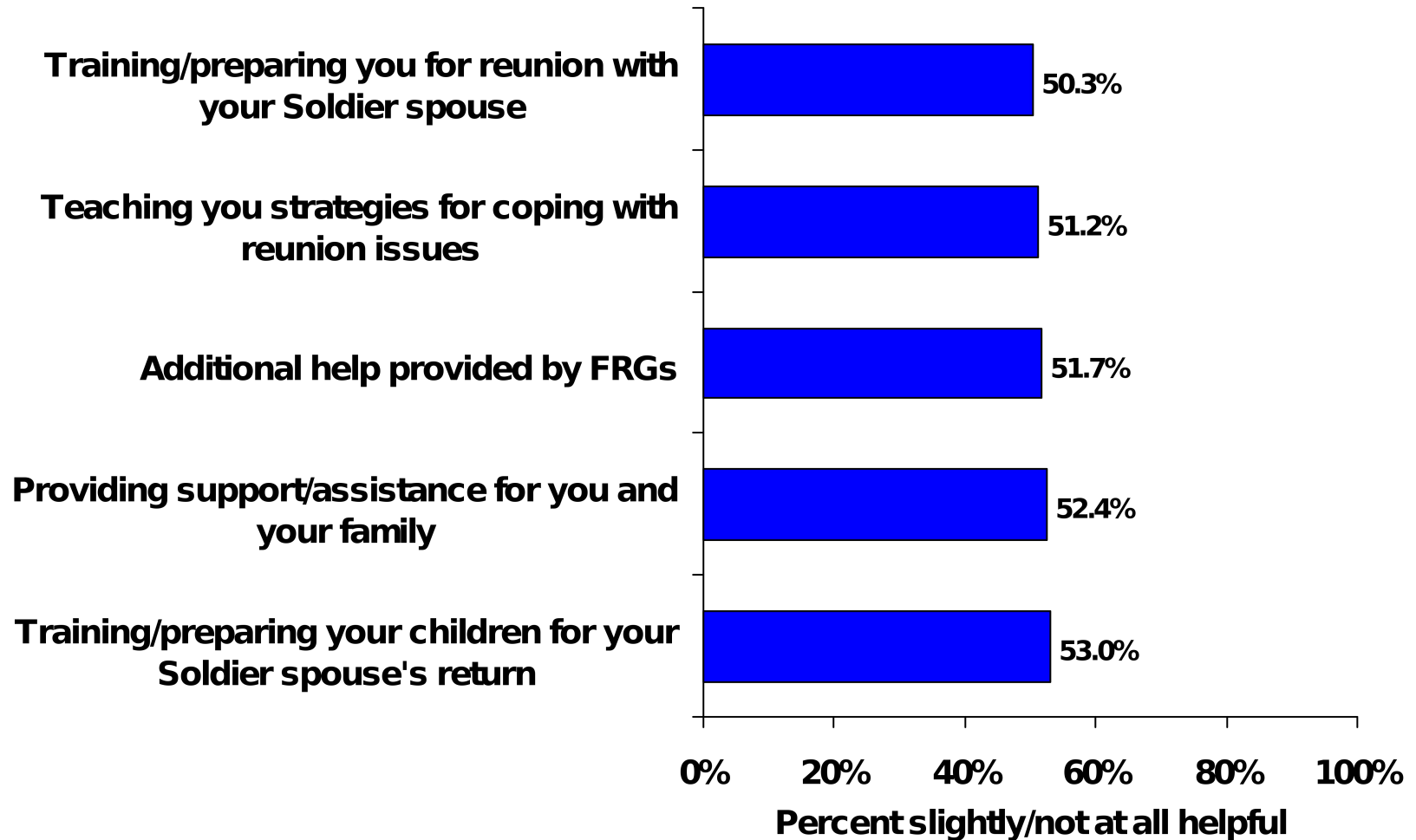




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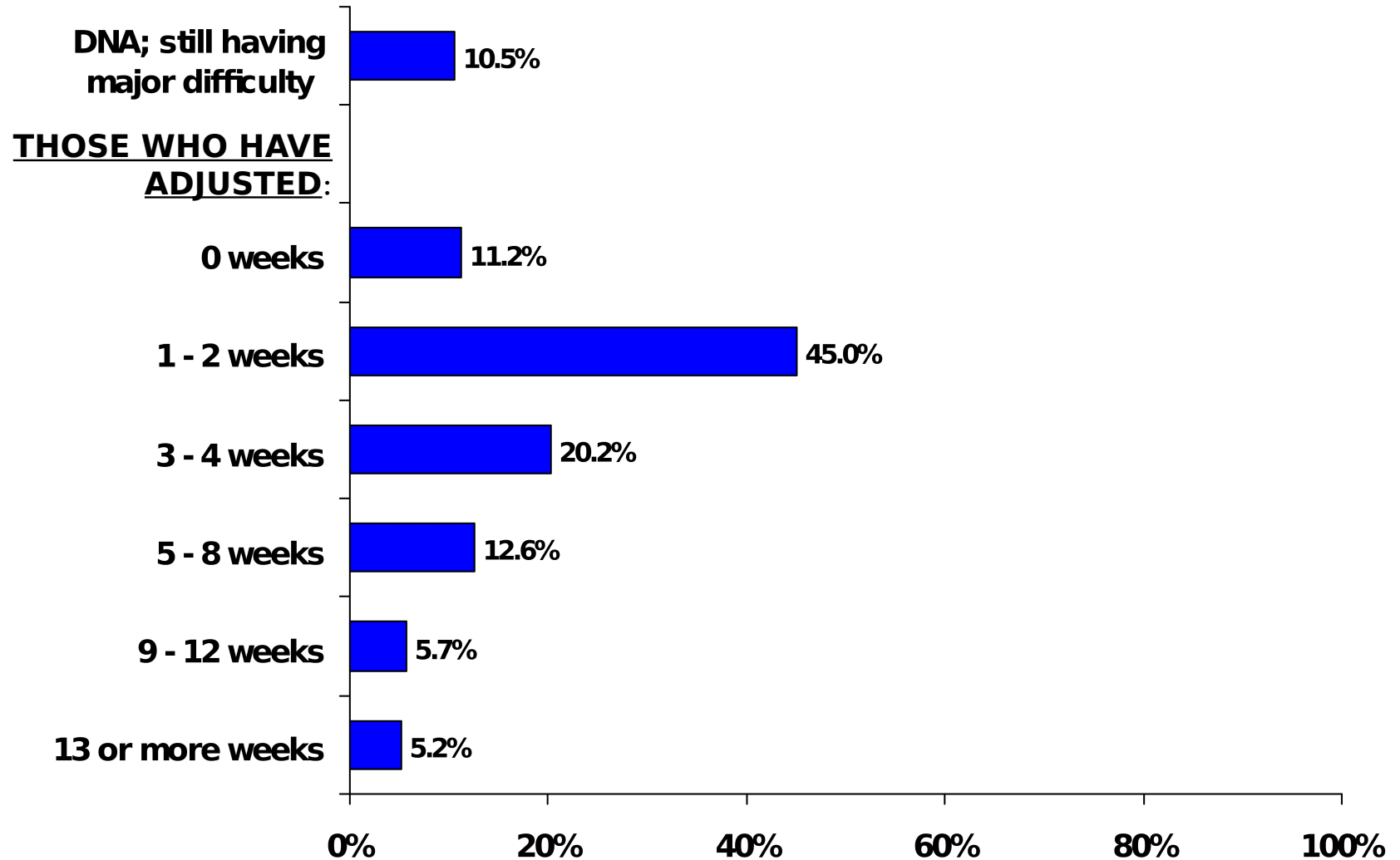
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When your spouse returned home, how many weeks did it take for your family to adjust being together again? **FOR YOU?**

Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers





When your spouse returned home, how many weeks did it take for your family to adjust being together again? **FOR YOUR SOLDIER SPOUSE?**

Spouses of deployed and returned Soldiers

DNA; spouse still having major difficulty

11.4%

**THOSE WHOSE SOLDIER SPOUSE
HAS ADJUSTED:**

0 weeks

11.0%

1 - 2 weeks

43.2%

3 - 4 weeks

20.1%

5 - 8 weeks

13.1%

9 - 12 weeks

6.8%

13 or more weeks

5.8%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%



When your spouse returned home, how many weeks did it take for your family to adjust being together again? **FOR YOUR CHILDREN?**

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